



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/047,507  
Applicant : MARLIN STEPHEN HEILMAN et al.  
Filed : October 23, 2001  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING A CONDUIT  
TO THE HEART OR A BLOOD VESSEL

Group Art Unit: : 3732  
Examiner : Examiner Anuradha Ramana

Docket No. : 001086

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

April 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 17, 2005, please amend the application  
as set forth Office Action dated December 15, 2004, please amend the application as set forth  
hereinafter.

This Amendment cancels rejected claims 1-15. All other claims pending in the  
application stand as allowed.

Accordingly, this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

Entry recommended. AT 4/25/05  
Entry approved KPS/26/05